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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OCON

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: PROPOSED GOI SCHEDULE

REF: TEL AVIV 9558

1. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO SIDESTEP TOUR OF JERUSALEM UNDER ISRAELI AUSPICES. GIVEN ISRAELI INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATING AND FORTIFYING THEIR POSITION IN ARAB JERUSALEM, COUPLED WITH NATURAL INTEREST OF PRESS IN DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHS, HARD TO SEE HOW PRESS PICTURES OF SECRETARY AT WAILING WALL, IN RAMAT ESHKOL, ETC., CAN BE AVOIDED. (COMMENTS BY LOCAL ARABS MAKE CLEAR THEY ARE WATCHING WHETHER SECRETARY COMES TO TEL AVIV OR JERUSALEM, AND ANTICIPATE ISRAELI EFFORTS TO TAKE HIM INTO OLD CITY.) ON EVE OF NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT, I. A. JERUSALEM, EVENT MIGHT BE GIVEN UNDUE SIGNIFICANCE BY ISRAELIS AND IN ARAB COUNTRIES.

2. WE ASSUME IT WOULD NOT REALLY BE FEASIBLE TO MAKE TOUR WITHOUT ISRAELIS, NOW THAT THEY HAVE PROPOSED IT, AND WE RECOMMEND TELLING THEM THERE WILL BE NO TIME FOR SUCH SIGHTSEEING.
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